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## LOCAL NEWS.

Inspector Fyfe was a visitor on Friday at the local public school.

W. M. Washburn M. L. A., was in Calgary over the weekend, attending a meeting there of United Farmers.

Mrs Ayacough (nee Webb) a former resident of Stony, but now married at the immigration hall, Edmonton, was a visitor to Stony on Saturday.

Mr Henry Trapp, who has been an inmate for the past few weeks of the isolation hospital, Edmonton, will arrive home tomorrow.

No contract has been let yet for brushing the town's 80-acre park site, as the tenders submitted at last meeting of Council were thought to be too high.

The old firm of H Oppertschau & Sons will shortly undergo a change in its personnel. After 20 years steady work at the hardware business as senior member of the firm, Mr. Henry Oppertschau Sr. has definitely decided to retire.

City-bound passengers on the railway had some little difficulty adjusting themselves to the new train service, as such a short notice of the change had been given. There is no afternoon train to the City.

The annual bazaar of the Union Ladies Aid was held in the Town Hall, Saturday, Nov. 20. There was a variety of sewing and fancy work and home cooking for sale. The afternoon tea was well patronised.

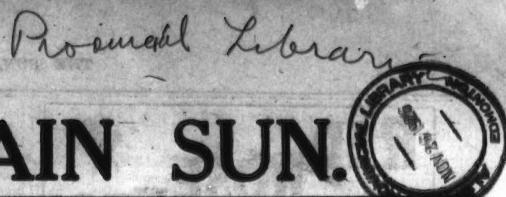
As usual, the dance given by the Girls' Club on Friday night was well patronised. Ron Joslin and musicians provided the music, and all present had an enjoyable time.

The weather being favorable for the purpose, curling fans were successful in putting the initial ice layers on the rinks at the local sheds, and the eager ones took a fling o' the sticks awa' doon the ice.

Mr Speakman now has his grain crusher in full operation. This is the largest machine in the town, with a capacity of 80 bags an hour.

Mr James Warner moved back, last week, to Stony, and was welcomed by his old neighbors. Previous to leaving Holborn, he was the recipient of a very useful package. Jim won't tell what it was, but admits "it took a devil of a lot of unwrapping before I got to the container. Fortunately, I had my cork-screw along."

At the local Court on Saturday a wage case from Gravimish, Humphrey v Jones, was given a hearing. R. D. Tighe of Edmonton appeared for the respondent, and F. W. Lundy for the claimant. A wage case, Dobruschky White, had been settled out of Court. Another wage case, Duda v Myer, was called, but the respondent failed to appear.



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## Taxation In Canada

During the war Canada, like all countries, was forced to devise and impose new forms of taxation in order to raise the large sums of money required to enable the Dominion to worthily, efficiently and successfully discharge its national obligations. That titanic struggle lasted so long, and the expenditures incurred were so great, that a huge national debt resulted, and since the Armisticie interest on that debt has had to be paid, while large expenditures for pensions and the care of disabled soldiers continue to be necessary, Canada, therefore, must raise a large revenue for Federal purposes.

It is not all "Taxes" that have been imposed. The administration of officials and all commodities, and, of course, revenues which formerly were adequate for provincial and municipal purposes were too small, and on top of higher Dominion taxation there had to be imposed greater taxation by Provincial and municipal governments.

The effect of this taxation is greater in Canada than in the United States because this country entered the war at the beginning, whereas the United States only came into it near the close, and after years during which that country amassed great wealth in the work of supplying goods to the Allied countries which had turned their whole industrial fabric from works of peace production to the requirements of war.

Prior to the war Canada was a low-taxed country, but war needs brought about the imposition of an Income Tax, a tax on bank cheques, grafts, notes, etc., a tax on receipts, taxes on matches and other commodities, an increased rate of postage, taxes on excess profits, taxes on business turnover as represented by sales, and sundry other taxes. The accumulation of all these taxes has naturally and inevitably, had an adverse effect on investment in industry and for development purposes, and in the willingness of both foreign and domestic money lenders to invest in Canada. Further, the necessity of investing huge sums in Government loans during the war resulted in the withdrawal of hundreds of millions of dollars from other forms of investment, to the detriment of agriculture, industrial growth, and development of the natural resources of the country.

With its tremendous accumulation of wealth during the war, and the wonderful expansion in production and industrial activity since then as a direct result of that accumulation of wealth, the United States has been enabled to rapidly decrease its Income Tax and lower, or entirely abrogate most of its war taxes. This has created a great disparity in the burden of Federal taxes imposed on the people of the two countries, to the manifest disadvantage of Canada. On the other hand, Canada compares very favorably with the United States when Provincial State and Municipal taxation is compared.

There is, however, a growing demand throughout the Dominion that, if this country is not to seriously suffer in the long run, some action must be taken to lower the burden of Federal taxation so as to place the Dominion on terms of greater equality in this respect with our neighbor to the south. Just how this is to be accomplished, and at the same time provide the Federal Government with the revenue it must have, to meet our war obligations and current domestic needs, is the problem.

To the solution of this problem the Dominion Government is directing its attention, and, fortunately, the people as a whole, are taking a very keen and increasing interest in it. This interest is made manifest in the discussions which took place at the recent convention of the Canadian Board of Trade, in the publications of the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, in the Dominion-wide campaign recently inaugurated by the Retail Trade Bureau of Canada, and by the resolutions adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture representing the organized farmers.

While all these bodies are in agreement on some points, they are at variance in important respects as to policies which should be adopted. All strongly favor more economical administration, the elimination of partizanship and politics from the business of government, reduced expenditures, and a more careful survey of national conditions before embarking on future capital outlays, all of which will make for lower taxation. But they differ when it comes to the question of just what taxes should now be entirely eliminated. There are two sides to these questions, as there are to most issues of outstanding importance, and it will be of value to consider these in a subsequent article.

The present gratifying fact is that a step has been taken in the direction desired by all, namely, reduction of taxation. The present year has seen the excess war postage rates wiped out, the tax on receipts repealed, the tax on bank cheques for small amounts removed, and a substantial reduction made in the Income Tax, especially on smaller incomes. Furthermore, the Finance Minister has announced that further reductions will be shortly forthcoming, and press despatches have reported that he has ordered a survey by departmental officials of the operation of the Income Tax and Sales Tax, and their effect on business and the country's development in general, with a view to guiding the Government in the preparation of the next budget.



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W. N. U. 1658

## Hiring Help In London

"Want" Ads Show Maids Are Accorded Many Privileges

No nags—no housework, vacation, plenty of fresh eggs and bacon, radios and the use of an automobile are all inducements offered by wealthy London women in search of domestic help so difficult to get these days. Here are a few "want" ads from London newspapers.

Housemaids—Ten weeks holiday in the year with board and wages. Use of car now and then.

House parlor-maid—Electric light and central heat throughout, also radio. Outings assisted by car if desired.

Maid—Good cuttings also whole day and night every three weeks. Plenty of fresh eggs and bacon. Cook-general—Good cuttings and room on one month.

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## To Relieve Catarrh Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

If you have catarrh, or catarrhal deafness and have bursting, ringing noises in your head—don't waste time with nostril drops. Go to your nearest druggist and ask for an inexpensive package of Good Wormwood.

No atomizers, no syringes and nothing little of this clean, fragrant balm right where you need it. It is a real relief. Clogged nostrils quickly open up, breathing is easier, head noises vanish and you feel better.

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## Spiritualism In Britain

Growth of Movement Sponsored by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

An innovative belief in spiritualism was registered at the spiritualist's annual amateur service in Albert Hall, London, when eight thousand were present.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, leading the services, courageously appealed to his hearers, shouting: "I ask all who are sure that they have been in touch with their dead to rise and testify."

More than 3,000 men and women of all types quietly rose and this brought from Sir Arthur this fervent statement:

"Thank God there are so many, I prophesy within five years that to such an appeal every man and woman will rise.

We are not testifying to faith but to fact."

The growth of the belief in spiritual communication, persistently expounded by Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, has apparently been extraordinary.

In the course of his address Sir Conan said: "We may here in mid-London and in cold blood, and pledge our honor that this is true. We feel we are addressing those we have lost, and hold out our hands to them, not as shadow beings in an unknown life, but just the same light hearted, merry fellows we lost. They are not lost, but are nearer to us than ever they were below."

Miss Estelle Stead, formerly editor of the Review of Reviews, the Rev. George Vale Owen and other well-known spiritualists were among the speakers.

Your Asthma, Too. The efficacy of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is not something that is merely to be hoped for; it is to be expected. It soldoms fails to bring relief, and in your case, in fact, it will do so.

So Universal has been the success of this far-famed remedy that every one afflicted with this disease owes it to himself to try it.

## Aberdeen Fisheries

The summer fish catch on Lesser Slave Lake was good, according to H. T. Rodd, Otonabee Fisheries Inspector at Edmonton, who states that more than \$50,000 lbs. of whitefish were taken out of the lake with 165,711 lbs. of pickerel, 310,162 lbs. of pike and smaller quantities of other fish.

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## Montreal Man Wins Way Back To Health

Suffered for Months After Severe Attack of La Grippe, With Insomnia, Nervousness, Indigestion And Coughing. Found Relief.

Like thousands of others Ernest Beland, proprietor of Beland Barber Shop, 194 Laurier West, Montreal, found long-sought relief from intense suffering in Tanlac.

Mr. Beland says: "At the end of a tremendous stage of La Grippe, I was completely wrecked, that my friends and myself thought would never get well. For weeks I could not sleep. 'Pains in my lungs, shortness of breath, choking sensations and a hacking, wracking cough, made life almost unbearable. Finally I was persuaded to buy Tanlac which was benumbed by Tanlac to try it out."

"I was able to get up and move about the house after taking two bottles of Tanlac, and by the time I had finished the second bottle I was able to return to work."

"I have an excellent appetite, sleep well, and have gained 11 pounds. I feel fine in every way. It is with pleasure that I recommend Tanlac to any

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## Not Such a Bad Thing

Many of Really Great People Have Been Misunderstood

The whole world is: "I am misunderstood." Pooch-pooch! Everybody is. It's a good thing that many of us are misunderstood. Thus we pass for knowing more than we do. Emerson had something to say about that. He said: "Misunderstood! It is a fool's word. Is it bad, then, to be misunderstood?" Pythagoras was understood, Aristotle, Socrates and Jesus, and Luther, and Copernicus, Galileo, and Newton, and every pure and wise spirit that ever took flesh. To be great is to be misunderstood."



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## Experiments In Hemp Growing In Western Canada Prove That Industry Is Practicable

Investigation and experiment in hemp growing in Western Canada, which was progressing favorably before the war, was brought to a standstill with the outbreak of hostilities and was not resumed for some time afterwards. Recently, however, work prosecuted energetically by the Development Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion Government and the Department of Natural Resources of the same railway, has furthered the cause of the cultivation of the hemp of the irrigated sections of Southern Alberta to this crop and paved the way to industrial manufacture involving the use of hemp. There would now appear to be no reason why the Prairie Provinces should not have a hemp-growing industry and engage in the manufacture of products now imported into the Dominion to the extent of some five million dollars annually. Careful analysis of the exhaustive work of experts fully justifies the conclusion that the hemp industry in Western Canada can be made a commercial and industrial success.

After preliminary experiments in 1924, three acres of hemp were sown in 1925 in the irrigation block at the St. Julian Colony, east of Calgary, at Tilley, Alberta. The three acres were subjected to different irrigations though the exception of rainfall, to ascertain how far it nullified the effect of the inundations. Full results of the experiment carried out by the above-named organizations have now been made available and are in every way gratifying and encouraging.

At harvest the stand of hemp was described by experts as a "hemp crop" of exceptional quality. One acre was cut and left in bundles on the ground to test the retting effect of exposure during the winter and spring. On examination in the following spring, it was found that though the hemp had not been spread, the outside bundles where exposed to the winter weather had been sufficiently retted. It was concluded that if properly sown on the ground under normal winter conditions, the hemp could be sufficiently retted in this manner. One acre was cut, spread to dry for about ten days, and then shipped to a mill at Forest, Ontario. One acre was also sown at the same time. It was intended to irrigate this after sowing, but the unusually wet season made this unnecessary. This hemp received an excellent ret on the ground where it was grown and was then shipped to Forest for retting.

Shipments from the two acres shipped to the mill at Forest yielded 1,075 lbs. of dressed hemp, 108 lbs. of fine tow, and 149 lbs. of tared tow. The fibre shipped to twine mills at Kitchener was manufactured into a number of different grades of commercial twine, for which it proved entirely satisfactory. A total of 780 lbs. of twine hemp was produced, 450 lbs. being Grade A, 250 lbs. Grade B, and 30 lbs. dark hemp. The Alberta hemp, it is stated, graded equal to Italian T.B. hemp or Wisconsin hemp, which at prevailing prices would make the Southern Alberta product laid down at an eastern manufacturing plant worth about 12c a pound.

The successful results of these investigations and experiments open up great agricultural and industrial possibilities for Southern Alberta. The situation is ripe for commercial enterprise to take hold. A central hemp mill must be established and a sufficient acreage guaranteed for its operation (say 300 acres for a moderate sized plant) before the farmer can receive any return for putting in a hemp crop. The operation lends itself to co-operative organization among farmers within a suitable hauling radius. An elaborate and complete analysis of the cost of production, mill operation, etc., has been prepared by the Development Branch, Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montréal.

**Saskatchewan Wool Crop**  
Shipments of Saskatchewan wool are rising in volume. For the season to date \$60,000 lbs. have gone forth as compared with \$49,000 during the same period of 1925.

W. N. U. 1656

### Many Immigrants Arrive

Immigration to Canada for First Nine Months of 1926 Shows 66 Per Cent Increase

Immigration to Canada for the first nine months of the calendar year 1926 shows an increase of 66 per cent over the same period a year ago, according to a statement issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

In the nine months, January to September, inclusive, immigration to Canada amounted to 112,835 as compared with 67,578 for the same nine months in 1925. Of the 1926 immigration 41,419 were British, 16,776 from the United States, 54,640 from

Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The returns show substantial increases in all three classifications.

During September, 1926, immigration to Canada consisted of 4,152 British, 1,980 from United States, and 5,287 from other countries, a total of 13,409, compared with 6,666 in the same month a year ago. For August, the immigration of 4,125 British, 2,652 from the United States, 7,268 from other countries, a total of 13,946 compared with 9,812 for August, 1925.

### Saskatchewan Industries

Ten Industries Produced Goods to the Value of Over Twenty-six Million Dollars

According to final statistics the ten leading industries of Saskatchewan produced goods to the value of \$56,048,000 in 1924—an increase of \$3,279,922 over 1923. The ten leading industries are: Flour, butter and cheese; printing and publishing, electric light and power; bread and bakery products; planing mills; saw and door factories; dyeing, cleaning, and laundry work; aerated and mineral waters, and sawmills. Business concerns covering this broad field numbered 624 in the year in question, with a combined capital of \$22,134,401.

### British Boys Coming

Will Attend Alberta Agricultural Schools This Winter

More British boys are coming to attend the Alberta Agricultural Schools this winter. About 700 are expected, of whom 120 are already on the way, according to Provincial Government advice. The boys will be divided among the schools at Olds, Claresholm and Raymond. Next spring the Federal Government will undertake the placing of these boys when they reach Canada after their five months' training. The boys come to this country under the assisted passage scheme of the British Government.

### Should Not Be Delayed

Farmers Are Entitled to Adequate Protection Against Fire

To the farmer has come in recent years the telephone, the motor car, the radio, hydro-electric energy, the rural mail delivery and other conveniences to make his life less lonely and to remove many of the disadvantages of living in the country. Among many of the advantages that have not yet come his way except in a few communities, is protection against fire. And we wish to point out that there is no reason why this should be long delayed.—*Slimco Reformer*.

B.C. Tree Seeds Shipped To New Zealand

The largest shipment of tree seeds ever made within the British Empire was that of 3,200 lbs. of various seed species from Westminster to New Zealand by the Dominion Government seed extraction plant at the former place. A further cargo of 2,500 lbs. of seed is to follow shortly. This seed will be planted on waste lands in New Zealand.

### B.C. Lumber For Britain

"British Columbia Houses, Ltd." is the name of a new company capitalized at \$100,000; the object being to engage in export of mill cut lumber for the erection of houses in London, England. Land has been purchased in England for the site of these dwellings.

### Use Of Fertilizers

Manure for Grain Crops in the Prairie Provinces

Farmers in the prairie provinces have not hitherto been required to consider very seriously the fertility of the soil, but with the livestock population in that region constantly increasing, the question arises as to the most effective use of manure. With the object of determining the value of barnyard manure for wheat, oats and barley and the proper time and method of applying it, a series of experiments have been conducted at the Scott, Sault Ste. Marie, and Brandon stations. The results of these experiments are available in the latest report of the Superintendent of the Station, which may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

In all the experiments the manure was applied at the rate of 12 tons per acre. In the experiments with wheat, which have been conducted for eleven years, rotted manure applied previous to ploughing summer fallow has increased the average yield of the first crop by three bushels per acre in one experiment and seven bushels in another. Applying rotted manure, previous to spring ploughing has given a higher average yield than previous to ploughing, but part of the higher yield is no doubt due to the time of ploughing; as spring ploughing has consistently given the highest yield at the Scott station. Fresh manure applied in winter has not increased the yield of wheat materially.

In the case of oats, fresh manure applied in winter on fall ploughing increased the yield by 10.1 bushels per acre. Rotted manure applied after seeding on fall ploughing increased the yield 5.2 bushels per acre, and applied just before fall ploughing about an increase of 10.2 bushels. As to barley, the highest increase of nine bushels per acre was obtained by applying rotted manure just before fall ploughing.

The results therefore indicate that manure is most valuable when applied in a rotted condition just before ploughing rather than after ploughing after seeding.

### Good Market for Flax Straw

Flax straw is now in considerable demand in the United States and is moving from Saskatchewan across the border. Minnesota manufacturers are finding the large flax straw supply abundant and are extending their purchases into Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Farmers who have been growing straw are being advised to hold their stocks as prospects are good for finding a market for large supplies.

## Shelter Belts Planted by Farmers Of Western Prairies Have An Estimated Value of \$60,000,000

### Plenty Of Irrigation Projects

More Room for Irrigation Development in Alberta

That there is in Southern and Central Alberta plenty of room for more settlers on irrigation projects is disclosed in a report for the year 1925 on irrigation development in Alberta by the Department of the Interior. In this report the irrigable area is set at 1,337,080 acres and the irrigated area at 134,072. In addition to these larger projects there are 496 small individual schemes within the province for which water has been appropriated. The combined irrigable area in these smaller schemes is about 60,000 acres.

### Homestead Land Available

Entries in Prairie Provinces Continue on a Large Scale

Homestead entries in the four western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, continue on a much larger scale this year than last. September's entries, as reported by N. O. Cote, Controller of the Department of the Interior, were 364 or an increase of 125 over the Scottish entry. Fresh manure applied in winter has not increased the yield of wheat materially.

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### Returns From Saskatchewan Crops

Farmers Received Total of \$54,806,490 From 1925 Crops

Saskatchewan farmers in 1925 took in \$54,806,490 from the sale of grain, field crops and livestock, according to the annual report of R. W. Neely, statistician for the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The gain, including flax, made up \$351,990,000 of the total farm crops, while barley, potash, oats, canola, hay, stored alfalfa, etc., brought \$12,673,000; farm produce, including butter, cheese, meat, wool, furs, poultry, etc., added another \$35,017,490 and livestock \$125,117,000.

In order to forecast the weather with a reasonable degree of accuracy all you have to do is predict anything you don't expect.

According to a report of the Dominion Forestry department the farmers of Western Canada have during the past twenty-five years planted trees at the rate of 10,000 a day. If all these trees had grown the prairies would present a forest aspect today. Unfortunately many of them die before they get a fair start in life.

However, it is gratifying to learn that the tree line has been pushed at least 100 miles further west and that the shelter belts planted by prairie farmers have an estimated value today of \$60,000,000. That is an encouraging result for a quarter century of painstaking effort.

From the time the government engaged the late Alexander Mitchell as its prairie tree planting representative and gave him a free hand to travel the country over with his demonstration forestry exhibits, there has been a marked difference in the attitude of the people concerning trees. Alexander Mitchell died, but the work he started will never stop. It may move more slowly, but always there will be steady increase in the number of tree and shrub-sheltered farms spread over the land which Mr. Mitchell loved and labored for.

If there is a qualified man available to take the late Mr. Mitchell's place the government should not hesitate a moment in engaging him to carry on the magnificient tree-planting work. Not in vain time, but eventually the dominance of the tree planting campaign will bring about a veritable transformation in our whole prairie territory, to the greater betterment of agriculture and the great advantage of the people whose homes are here.—*Calgary Herald*.

### Jewish Settlers

To Operate Training School for Young Jewish Farmers in Alberta

The establishment of a training school in central Alberta for young Jewish farmers, similar to that being operated in the East under the auspices of the Federated Jewish Farmers of Ontario, is the aim of F. Newman of Edmonton, who is organizing a western committee to assist in the settlement of numbers of his countrymen on farms in this province. The Ontario project, which has been supported by Jewish capital, is said to have been very successful and a number of students have already been trained and taken up land of their own.

### Manitoba Honey

One Apairy Produces Thirty Thousand Pounds This Year

The bees were busy in Manitoba this year, hiving a crop of honey 30 per cent larger than that of last year, according to L. P. Floyd, Provincial Apiarist. During the year 250 new bee-keepers were added to the roster, swelling the list to 2,250 members. One apairy produced 30,000 lbs. of honey, while one hive in central Winnipeg furnished 160 lbs. of marketable honey.

### Fish Freezing Plant

The first plant in Canada, outside of British Columbia, for the freezing of fish, poultry and eggs under the Otterson process, will be operating in Edmonton by June 1st, according to P. Johnson, managing director of the Johnson Fisheries, Limited. His firm paid \$10,000 for the rights of the territory. The initial capacity of the plant will be fifteen tons a day.

### Alberta Oil Wells

The Stockmen Oil Well has struck a flow of gas at a depth of 1,654 feet in the northwest area of Turner Valley. In the Vulcan well, in the same valley, the flow of gas is now swollen by 350,000 cubic feet per day with drilling at the 4,961 foot level. Vulcan's total flow of naphtha gas is now 2,350,000 cubic feet per day; the gas is wet and drilling is cautious.

### Proposed Jam Factory

A proposal to construct a large dehydrating plant, jam factory, and vinegar, and cider mill at Kelowna, B.C., to take care of waste fruit products of the district is being considered by the municipal council.



English Peers Conclude Visit

The Earl of Elgin and Kinneirine, "Wentworth," and together were met by representatives of the Council of Education and Elgin Lodge No. 7. Lord Elgin recalled his first visit to Canada to attend the Tercentenary at Quebec. The party sailed for England from Quebec on the Canadian Pacific liner *Montreal* on November 6th.

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## CUSTOMS PROBE IS REOPENED IN THE EAST

Ottawa.—Customs appraisers whose duty it is to place a value on goods imported into the Dominion sometimes make mistakes. Before the customs royal commission, which resumed sitting here, R. L. Calder, K.C., one of the commissioners, stated that an import of very valuable antiques, which entered the port of Montreal had been appraised as "second-hand furniture and rated as such" by the appraiser through whose hands it passed. Evidence taken before the parliamentary committee last session had shown that some of the appraisers were absolutely without qualifications for their work, Mr. Calder said.

Counsel mentioned these ~~maters~~ when J. A. Watson, Dominion appraiser, was on the witness stand before the commission. Both Mr. Watson and his assistant, Edward Richards, informed the commission that they were not consulted in any way officially as to the choice of appraisers for the posts of customs appraisers at points outside Ottawa. Customs appraisers generally became such by promotion, Mr. Richards thought, but he and Mr. Watson agreed that the civil service commission was the body which would probably tell the commission about the matter.

Resumption of the hearing this morning was prefaced with an expression of regret from Chairman J. T. Dwyer that Sir Francois Lemieux had retired from the chairmanship of the commission. It was announced that after the Ottawa sitting, the commission will proceed to Vancouver.

A statement was submitted covering the number of train seizures at various points in Canada from 1923 to date. The largest number was made at Windsor, Ont., numbering 465. Next came St. John's, Que., 371; Montreal, 356; Vancouver, 237. Mr. Rowlow explained that these were made from trains, which accounted for the large number made at some comparatively small places.

### London Firm Insures Turkish Cruiser

In Ship That Decided Turkey to Join Germany in War

London.—There is a flavor of irony in the fact, says The Daily Mail, that insurance of about \$5,000,000 has been placed with Lloyd's, London, against risks of damage to the Turkish cruiser Sultan Yavuz Selim, formerly the German Goeben, which is being fitted into dock at Goldjuk, near Constantinople, for repairs by German engineers. Early in the war, the Goeben, then belonging to Germany, arrived in Constantinople after a spectacular escape from British pursuers in the Mediterranean. The arrival of the Goeben through the Dardanelles was one of the factors leading Turkey to join Germany instead of the allies in the war.

### Northern Branch Line May Be Extended

Would Form Junction in Manitoba With H. B. Railway

Winnipeg.—Extension of the Canadian National branch line at Gypsumville, Man., to Grand Rapids, on the Saskatchewan River, was promised by Sir Henry Thornton on condition that the undertaking can be shown to be profitable, according to a delegation that waited on the C.N.R. president here.

The proposed extension would form a junction with the Hudson's Bay Railway. The delegation was composed of Mayor R. H. Webb, of Winnipeg, representative of the On-to-the-Day Association and officials of other Manitoba organizations.

#### Report on Land Settlement

London.—A lengthy report on land settlement is in the course of preparation by the Overseas Settlement committee of the Imperial conferences. The report reviews the situations throughout the Empire and the steps taken by the different Dominions in connection with migration.

### West Captures Prizes

**Championship Won in Competition With Best Cattle on American Continent**

Toronto.—Stepping out in International company representing the cream of the cattle on the American continent, five head of Saskatchewan cattle won two championships, two reserve grand championships, two firsts, one third, one fourth and one fifth prize at the Royal Winter Fair today.

Two Aberdeen Angus calves, shown by W. J. Warren, Belbeck, scored a triumph for their owner, "Black Monarch," 11-month-old bull calf, captured first place in the junior championship and reserve grand championship in succession, while "Miss Quality of Belbeck" gained exactly similar honors in the female Aberdeen Angus classes for Mr. Warren.

G. K. Altonby, of Crossfield, Alta., walked with the junior bull championship in dual purpose Shorthorns as well as the reserve grand champion.

Alberta made a killing in the Herefords, O. A. Bogg, Dayland, taking the male and female grand championships and both the senior championships, while Frank Collicutt, Crossfield, won the junior bull and reserve senior championships in female classes. These two made a clean-up in the Hereford classes, capturing, in addition to championship ribbons, several premier and other prizes.

H. Hyslop and Son, Killarney, Man., also made a good showing in Herefords.

### France Planning To Cut Standing Army

**Bills Call for Reduction From 600,000 to 400,000 Men**

Paris.—Reduction of the total number of men under arms in France from 650,000 to 400,000 is called for in three bills which will be introduced in the Chamber of Deputies. The measures also call for a reduction in the period of compulsory military service from eighteen to twelve months.

The bills, which will be introduced by Minister of War Paineve, provide for the calling of conscripts at the age of 21 instead of at 20 and for the recruiting of volunteers numbering more than 100,000. The volunteers will receive the conscripts from "fatigue details." Under this system, the young soldiers will devote their entire year's training to purely military instruction.

The contingents of conscripts will be called up in half yearly sections in order to insure the presence under the flag of half the entire army with at least six months' training.

M. Paineve estimated that the new law will increase the expenses of the War Department at the beginning, but he proposed to make up the additional sum needed from the sale and rental of idle property of the Department of War.

### Young People Protest

Youth of Ontario Say They Are Progressing Along the Right Lines

Toronto.—A resolution repudiating "the propaganda carried on by those interested in the retail sale of the free sale of liquor, which has misrepresented the young people of this province in most unfortunate terms" and calling for wholehearted support of the Ontario Temperance Act, were the tangible results of three meetings held here with 7,000 young people from Toronto and district attendees.

Passing of the resolution followed addresses by several young men and women prominent in university and other circles in Toronto. At each meeting the speakers stressed the contention that young people were not going to the "bow-wows" as some people thought but were progressing along the right lines.

#### Conference is Success

London.—The Imperial conference has not been doing much attract publically," said Lt.-Col. G. A. Annerley, in a speech here, "but, from the point of view of mutual understanding it has been the most successful of all the imperial conferences." Colonel Annerley said he thought the amount of practical work accomplished by the various committees of the conference was greater than at any previous gathering of the premiers of the Empire.

### PREMIERS ARE SHOWN BRITAIN'S LARGEST AIRSHIP

London.—The Dominion Premiers at Cardington inspected the structure of the new airship which is to bring Canada within two and a half a half days of London, as referred to by Sir Samuel Hoare, head of the British air ministry, at the Imperial Conference last week.

The structural work on the ship so far has only advanced sufficiently to give an idea of its immense size. Nearly was 223, the military airship which flew above the German fleet when it surrendered on the conclusion of the armistice. Great as the R33 appeared it could pass within the framework of R101, the airship now under construction.

The R101, with a sister ship, will have accommodation for 100 passengers each and their baggage and 10 tons of mail matter. They will each have sleeping cabins of two or four berths, promenade decks, lounges, smoking rooms and dining rooms capable of seating 50 people at one time.

For the benefit of the visitors, R33 was taken from its shed and it made an ascent.

Premier Mackenzie King has already told the intention of the Canadian Government to proceed with the erection of a mooring mast in Canada for the reception of airships.

### Airplanes Come To Aid Of Passengers

**Drop Food For People Stranded on Desert Near Bagdad**

London.—Plots of the Royal Air Force have been engaged in dropping stores and other foods for stranded passengers in the cross-desert motor car service between Beirut and Deraa, a despatch to The Daily Mail from Bagdad. The distance of the cross-desert route is nearly 600 miles.

Many cars have been stuck fast for more than seven days in a sea of mud caused by an exceptional rainfall. The Basra-Bagdad Railroad has been washed out at several places and a number of houses in Bagdad have collapsed.

#### B.C. Chooses Rhodes Scholar

Vancouver.—Albert E. Grauer, 20, a 23 graduate of the University of British Columbia, who is not attending the University of California, has been chosen as British Columbia's Rhodes Scholar to take up residence at Oxford University in October, 1927, by the selection committee for this province. Grauer was a member of the U.B.C. basketball team which participated in the finals for the Canadian championship at Ottawa.

#### Lady Willingdon Heads Red Cross

Toronto.—Following a visit by Viscountess Willingdon to the Red Cross national and provincial offices, it was announced that Sir Robert Borden is retiring as president of the Canadian Red Cross Society and that her excellency has accepted the office.

### He'd Rather Dodge a Bear Than a Motor



Col. Moore sitting beside a bear in a mountain journey in a fair visited at Banff.

An encounter with a grizzly in the position during his 25 years of residence in the mountains. He pooh-poohs the common belief that there are no birds in the mountains. He himself has identified 107 varieties. "Of course one must use their eyes," he explains.

Col. Moore visited the East recently before continuing his journey to Chicago, where he fulfilled an engagement with the United States Bureau of Economics giving series of lectures on Canada.

### To Ratify G.T.P. Payment

**Will Bring Down Legislation to Give Effect to Arrangement**

Ottawa.—Hon. G. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, announced that it is the intention of the federal government to bring down legislation at the December session of Parliament to give effect to the arrangement which was reached in London in September last by representatives of the Canadian National Railways and the holders of Grand Trunk Pacific four per cent debenture stock, over the payment of interest. There has been difficulty and dispute since the Grand Trunk Pacific was thrown into receivership in 1919 on the action of the former management. Advances received in London indicate that already the holding of less than 5 per cent of the issue outstanding have accepted the arrangements. On this side, the scheme of arrangement requires to be ratified by Parliament.

### No British Envoy Will Be Appointed

**Government Not Likely to Send Minister to Dominions**

Ottawa.—A cable has been received from London indicating that the British Government may appoint ministers in each of the Dominions to act accepted here in Government circles as at all likely. It is understood that in the official despatches reaching this country from the conference there has been no indication of such a step and it is thought to be doubtful if any such plan has been entertained. A further report saying that the Prime Ministers of the Dominions have declined to participate in the Locarno part is not regarded as official. Premier Bruce of Australia recently stated publicly that he was in favor of the adoption of the Locarno agreement by the Commonwealth.

### Will Not Enforce Restrictions

**United States Will Not Ban Workers From Crossing Line**

Washington.—Officials of the Department of Labor, which has control over immigration matters stated that while restrictions on persons who live in Canada and cross the border daily to work in the United States will be gradually tightened, no wholesale action is contemplated.

Immigration officials realize that enforcement of any such policy would cause strong protest, not only from Canadian workers but from some United States citizens who live across the border.

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### THE STATUS OF DOMINIONS TO BE DETERMINED

London.—In connection with discussions by the Imperial Conference committee on Inter-Empire relations there is a proposal to widen the powers of the high commissioners of the various Dominions and give them semi-diplomatic functions. So far, however, the matter is in abeyance.

The conference resolution with reference to the Locarno treaties as previously indicated will be confined to the expression of appreciation of the Locarno spirit and the work done by Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, in promoting peace in Europe, but it will not apply specifically to the treaties by the Dominions. On this point, it is understood there has been a division of opinion among the Dominions, while the resolution calls for the formal adhesion of the Dominions to the treaties is not being pressed.

The proposed statement on the constitution of the Empire, on which the premiers' committee on Inter-Empire relations has been working, is now taking definite shape. The statement, it is believed, will do the following:

1—Define more clearly than at present the status of the Dominions in the Empire.

2—Recognize Dominion autonomy, not only in purely domestic matters but also in questions of foreign policy primarily concerning such Dominion.

The premiers' committee of the Imperial Conference has not yet concluded its work, and some changes may yet be made in the statement outlined above.

Among the Canadian delegation there was evident a feeling of satisfaction at the things now progressing at the Imperial Conference. "We have every reason to be pleased," said one influential member of the delegation. "We did not, of course, get everything we should like but we've made a greater advance even than we expected."

### Says Canada Is Prosperous

**President of Canadian Bankers' Association Reviews Financial Situation**

Montreal.—A comprehensive review of the business and financial situation in this country the past year, and the factors leading to the general improvement which has taken place were contained in the address by C. E. Nell, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association and general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, who told a tale of prosperity at the annual general meeting of that body held in Montreal. Mr. Nell stated that the wave of prosperity was reflected in a pronounced improvement in the banking situation in the Dominion and also dealt at some length with the return of the country to the gold standard, which was accomplished without any stress or strain whatever.

Not everything, however, is found evidence of Canada's prosperity, stated Mr. Nell. He added that railroad earnings are satisfactory, building was most active during the past year, newspaper production has exceeded that of the United States, automobile production and export were at record level and that generally various lines of manufacture show satisfactory growth.

### Union Jack Painted On British Vessels

**Plan to Protect Ships Plying in Chinese Waters**

Shanghai.—In an effort to prevent their being attacked by the Chinese militarists along the Yangtze river, many British vessels plying in Chinese waters are having the Union Jack painted on their sides. Shippers hope this will make firing on them or commandeering them inexcusable. The seamen's strike is reported to have been completely beaten. All strikers have been summarily dismissed and new crews employed.

Toronto.—A social Washington dispatch in the Toronto Globe says: "The status of Sir Hugh Denison, Australian high commissioner to the United States is to be changed to that of minister within three months time, according to information gained in an authoritative quarter.

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(3) The Indian sedan chair.  
(4) The world-famous jinrikisha of Japan.

Imagine our modern cities without a taxi or worse still without a speed limit! One is accustomed to step into a taxi and reach in the space of a few moments, a destination many miles away, in the space of a few moments. If there were no speed limit or all would be chaotic confusion with taxies running wild through the streets. There are two words synonymous in the United States and elsewhere. There are, however, many countries, especially in the immediate neighborhood of China, answering the same purposes for which no speed limit is needed, they move along in the leisurely way of the donkey. These requirements of people in those ancient lands.

The sedan chair, said to be from Siam, Thailand, where it was first made or used extensively in China. It is made for carrying a single person and is usually borne on poles by two men. In Hong Kong

rickshas are also used on the lower little grey donkey, with a string of compact two-humped camels. This is a small entrance covered in blue and it is sometimes drawn by mules arrayed in white cloths. A similar conveyance is also favoured by the Japanese who call it a "sado".

The camel-car of India is about the oddest looking taxi of them all, and it exceeds the speed limit. Camel-back, too, is very popular as a means of transportation and not too bad for short distances. The native women, children and the sight of them strapping laden suit cases on their backs and starting off for hotels at a fair rate of speed is just about the sort of things which passengers on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland will see on the Round the World Cruise this winter, which leaves New York on December 2 and returns on April 12.

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### CHAPTER XX.

#### In Eggerton's Home

A butler, the ancient one whose years seemed to identify him with the old house, brought word that Mr. Eggerton would join them shortly. If they would be pleased to wait, Brandon, when the old man had disappeared noiselessly, held out his cigarette case to Joanna. She shook her head.

"No, not in here," she said. "Something, it doesn't seem as if—, as it smoked in this house, does it?"

"That is a curious feeling," he observed. "I don't imagine my esteemed uncle smokes 'them,' but I fancy he is not unused to them. Surely you would not adopt a pose of innocence of them because of a visionary regard for your banker's tastes?"

"No," she replied. "I wouldn't do that. But, just the same, I don't want to smoke."

She moved away from the table and to a window. Brandon, eyeing her closely, saw that as she crossed the room her glance fell again on the painting over the fireplace. She looked from the window out into the avenue, for a minute or two, then turned suddenly and went directly up to the fireplace. The action was as if in response to some occult summons from the girl who looked down so serenely from the canvas.

Joanna rested her hand on the mantel ledge and gazed up into the face in the portrait. It was a picture that might have amused her, with its prim, voluminous skirts, from under which just a boot toe peeped; its leg o' mutton sleeves and absurdly tiny waist that almost shrieked aloud of the corsets of yesterday. The sign of virgin modesty was there, in the hands that would have been demurely clasped if they had not held the aged weapon of defense—an ornate folded fan. All this Joanna somehow



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would have laughed at, as at a school-day valentine. To her there never had been anything quite so ridiculous, funny as any sort of fashion that had become passe—clothes, girls or conventions.

But Brandon, who had dropped his cigarette into a solid gold ash tray and moved softly to one side of the room where, under pretense of examining a book, he might furtively watch the girl at the fireplace, saw nothing of amusement in her face. Instead, he fancied that some of the wistfulness of the girl in the painting had reached down to the other.

"Do you know who she is?—I mean, who she was?" The voice seemed to beat gently on the stillness of the room.

Brandon didn't answer at once. Joanna did not notice his silence. "She fascinates me," she said, still dreamily. "There is something about her face that reminds me of someone—I don't know who. It makes me want to think."

There was a sound at the door, which opened by the old butler. Eggerton entered the room. Brandon made no sign. He glanced from the girl to the banker, and then watched them both.

Eggerton halted abruptly when he saw Joanna and that she was lost in contemplation of the girl in the painting. He looked at Brandon, a mute inquiry in his eyes. Brandon shook

Eggerton rescued her with a stiff, formal greeting that ignored Brandon's allusions.

Joanna made a gallant effort to throw off the shyness that constantly threatened her in the presence of the great banker who knew the secret of her mystery. She knew, instinctively, that she had not been asked to visit him, at his home, without some very definite reason. But, whatever this reason might be, she was convinced that it also, would be kept from her. Eggerton's phrases were formal, cold; yet now and then, she was sure she detected something in his manner—that was quite all that she could determine about it, that was, simply, "something." As yet the mind of Miss Twenty-seven had not become expertly "analytical."

"Understand," the banker said, when they had taken their places at the table in a separate dining room, a room adjoining the library, which screened the sit of the painting—"that you were definitely launched last night, and that you were quite a success. That is what my nephew, here, has given me to understand."

"It was glorious!" Joanna agreed. "Miss Contant is very good to me."

"You have not, then, formed any substantial ambitions. You are the trustee of a fortune. I am interested in your immediate future."

Joanna looked up quickly. "I should be willing to follow any instruction you give me," she said, quietly. "If you give me none, I can do nothing else but enjoy myself according to my own inclinations. I have always wanted little things that I couldn't have. Now that I may have the big ones that are better, I shall simply have them—this is all I can do, it seems."

"As your banker," Eggerton returned, "I am wondering if, since that is your inclination, some of your securities should not be turned into cash. Already you have expended some \$120,000. That is within a few days. If you continue at that rate you will need actual money. You must give me my instructions."

Joanna saw that Brandon was watching her furtively. She felt the need of a defense, but, instead, plunged into an offensive.

"I am going to spend a great deal of money," she said. "There are so many things to buy, and money doesn't seem to count for much in Miss Contan's world." She was silent for a moment, then, asked suddenly:

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Talks Without Vocal Cords.

Lieut.-Col. Aristide Moreno, of Washington, is learning to talk without vocal cords. An operation about two years ago necessitated removal of the cords, and surgeons predicted that he would be unable to talk. Now he is able to talk understandably, though he must enunciate very slowly.

Simple and Sure! — Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Use it as a liniment in any direction you like to apply, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

Is THERE A BABY IN YOUR HOME?

Is there a baby or young children in your home? There is no substitute for Baby's Own Tablets. Childhood ailments come quickly and means should always be at hand to promptly fight them. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal home remedy. They regulate the bowels; avert the stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colic and simple fevers—in fact they cure the ills in childhood.

Concerning them Mrs. Mabel Carnegie Mahanik, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the remedy in the case of little ones. My baby has had terrible colic, flatulence, indigestion and vomiting, but the Tablets soon set her right and now she is in perfect health. The Tablets are sold by your druggist or mail by mail at 25¢ a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Teeming With Life

The amount of life found to exist in a quarter of a square mile of tropical jungle in British Guiana is almost incredible. In a square yard of soil 1,000 different forms of insect life were found.

Miller's Worm Powder work so effectively that no traces of worms can be found. The pests pass away in the stool without being perceptible. They make an entire and clean sweep of the body, and hold the worm in the shape of a worm can lodgement there when these powders are in operation. Nothing could be more thorough or desirable than their action.

To Protect Travellers

Machine Gun Mounted on Trains in Mexico

Machine guns are mounted on trains leaving the international boundary between Arizona and Mexico, to protect travellers from the depredations of rebellious factions in interior Mexico.

Military escorts on the trains have been doubled from 50 to 100 men on each train. The machine guns are set in place at both ends of the carrier.

These precautions, say military chiefs at Nogales, Sonora, are taken because of the activity of Yaqui Indian bands in Sonora.

After Shaving—Minard's Liniment.

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Causes ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of infectious diseases—of consumption—or typhoid. They were cases where a person had suffered a slight injury—a cut, a burn, a wire-prick—and where the wound, being thought not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Disease followed.

When you or your children sustain any injury, ensure against infection by applying Zam-Buk. This helps to stop the bleeding, healing and, by destroying all germs prevents blood-poisoning, etc. Hence no time need be lost from work or pleasure by those who use Zam-Buk. All doctors, etc. box.

Real glory

Spring from the quiet conquest of ourselves; And without that the conqueror is nought. But the first slave.

Rest not in an ovation, but in a triumph over thy passions. Let anger hang down the head; let malice go manaded and envy fettered after thee. Behold within thee the whole train of thy trophies, not without thee. Chain up the unruly legion of thy breast, lead thine own captivity captive, and be Caesar in thyself.

—Sir Thomas Brown.

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She—"Oh, Doctor, I'm so anxious about Mrs. Smythe. She is in your hands, is she not?" Doctor—"She was, but I'm not attending her now." She—"Ah, then she is out of danger?" —London Humorist.

Be sure of your fattest calf before essaying the role of the prodigal son.



Free Government Pamphlet Reveals HOW TO GET MORE MONEY FROM HOGS

How to breed short, thick pigs, and how to develop these of available breeds type for market. How to prevent the hogs from littering; methods of breeding and raising them; how to care for them; how to pick the best hogs; how to sell them; and other facts contained in the free pamphlet "Breeding and Raising Hogs," issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada.

"How to Grade and Mark Eggs."

Another helpful pamphlet. Tells the law concerning the inspection, shipping of eggs, etc. Every farmer should have it.

There are over five hundred free government pamphlets on all the subjects mentioned above. Write for the list of these pamphlets and mail this slip POST FREE to:

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In position of his excellent requirements he has undertaken to work among his compatriots in western Canada and as a companion to the French speaking element west of the Great Lakes, Mr. Alphonse Brazeau has been appointed Traveling Passenger Agent of the Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in Winnipeg, and he will be devoting to the special duty of caring for the passenger traffic requirements of the French Canadians of the west. For several years Mr. Brazeau has acted as interpreter between the company and the French Canadians and was prominent in organizing the French Canadian Tour from the west to Ste. Anne de Beaupre last December. The largest number of French Canadians ever to travel from western Canada to Quebec, and one of the largest individual passenger movements in the history of the railroads. He also assisted in organizing the western delegation to the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago last year, and personally conducted many of his compatriots through the formal addresses of confidence and gratitude which have been presented to him by all of the parties whose traffic



MR. ALPHONSE BRAZEAU

of Mr. Brazeau, now 50 years, railroad man himself. He was educated at Ottawa University and in 1901 he went to Toronto to commence his railroad career with the Grand Trunk Ry. of the Toronto Terminal Company. He occupied various positions there until 1912, when removed to Edmonton to join the staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway Agent. In 1921 he was transferred to Winnipeg where he became Ticket Collector until 1923, when he became Terminal Passenger Agent, a position he has held since.

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### Bird Game Licenses, Big Game Licenses

and Trappers' Licenses

Can be had at Stony Plain Sun Office.

### Stony Plain and District.

On Tuesday Nov. 16, to the wife of Mr John Geitsinger, a son.

In Stony Plain, on Tuesday Nov. 23, to the wife of Mr August Meredith, a son.

Today is Thanksgiving day across the line. Radio fans, with good receiving sets ought to pick up some good programs this evening.

Young Val Pailler is now pursuing his studies at the Technical school, Edmonton.

Mr G W Gleason, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who was thus this district last spring looking for a location, returned last week, and has settled in Grimsby district.

Mr J A Duval, the well-known Holborn farmer, is holding a sale of his goods and effects Tuesday Nov. 30.

Mr Louis Adolph had a very successful sale Tuesday last, at his farm at Golden Spike. Louie is moving to Edmonton with his family, to reside.

Mr Fred Gabel of Garden Valley has been successful in getting a new supply of water on his place, at a depth of 385 feet. The well is now pumping 180 gallons of soft water per hour. The work was performed by M Shellenburger.

Big game license holders will note they are required to return their license to the Game Commissioner, with the certificate on the back filled in. Particulars at Sun Office.

Mr D Misekko reports

big game rather scarce at Glory Hills. Denzys was out for a night and day this week, and all he brought back was a headache and 2 rabbits.

Whist Drive, Friday Nov. 26, given by Holborn U.F.W.A; also guessing contest for home-made quilt; 9 p.m sharp; radio music; everybody welcome.

M. M. Mecklenburg, the well known optical specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, on Monday Dec. 27th; and at Duffield, Tuesday Dec. 28. See him and see good.

### Calendar.

November—  
26—Walther League concert in Stony.

26—U. F. A. dance at Holborn Hall.

30—J A Duval's auction sale.

December—  
3—Inga Councilors meet.

4—U. F. A. Local meets.

11—Secretary Pidgeon at Stony Plain.

### Walther League Calendar.

November—  
21—Entertainment for Public.

December—  
Wheat Ridge Sanatorium

12—Social evening

Christmas boxes and a merry Christmas

26—Christmas Party.

29—Business meeting.

### Spruce Grove News

Butcher McKeen made a business trip to Edmonton yesterday.

A fair attendance was present last evening at the chicken supper given by the Ladies Aid of the Union church. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr and Mrs Heichen of Stony Plain visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Horner Loeblich.

### Stony Plain and District.

Mrs J Smith was called to Calgary on Monday, where her mother lies dangerously ill.

A meeting of hockey players and supporters was held Saturday in the Town Hall, with Mr J Miller in the chair when a reorganization of the club for the season was accomplished. A representative of the town council was present. When sufficient guarantees have been put up by the hockey club, it is understood the management of the present rink will be turned over to the club. A membership committee was appointed and this is at work now.

With a hockey team from Walther League, a team from Spruce Grove, and Stony's bunch, we should see some good sport this season.

The marriage took place on Sunday last, Nov. 21, at the Ruthenian Greek Catholic church, Carvel, of Miss Nancy Chomay (daughter of Mr and Mrs Nick Chomay, Carvel) to Mr Anton Tyrkalo of Blueberry. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Wasyl Ladeka, pastor, and the edifice was filled during the ceremony by relatives and acquaintances of the contracting parties. Following the church service, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where feasting and dancing was the order of the day (and night). A large number were present.

Mr Geo Campbell, P.M. at Gramina, left this week on a three-months' trip to the Coast.

Wohlsein! Eat apples! Get em at Hardwick's.

### Poppy Day 1926

Mr S M Elliot, Stony Plain—

Dear Madam—I am obliged by receipt of your letter of 9th, enclosing remittance of \$46.50 in payment of poppies. This gives me the opportunity of thanking you sincerely for your able assistance in this campaign.—A Wakelyn, Provincial Secretary.

The above is a copy of the receipt from the British Empire Service League. As you see, we were able to send a sum of \$46.50 to the fund in spite of a wet Saturday.

From the number of questions asked our helpers I feel I must again state the use of this fund.

The poppies are made entirely by disabled men. The money is required to assist the families and dependents of men who were killed in the Great War, and also to provide funeral expenses for those who die as a result of injuries received overseas.

If all the assistance needed was to be taken from government funds alone, the taxes would have to be raised to provide for the additional calls.

Besides this, we folk who are whole must feel that such a small sum as the cost of a poppy is very little as our share in assisting those who offered everything during the dire years 1914-18.

I wish here to thank everyone who so ably assisted the cause Nov. 5 & 6.

Isabel M. Elliot,  
Local organiser.

### Here and There

Philadelphia—The silver cup for the best display of poultry at the Sesquicentennial Poultry Show was won by the Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture.

A newly constructed line of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Unwin and Lloydminster in the Province of Saskatchewan is now in operation. This line 30.6 miles in length will greatly assist the farmers of the district in marketing their grain.

Ripe plums are now being sent to England, arriving there in prime condition. The Ontario Department of Agriculture report having made a trial shipment with excellent results, as measured by word from the other side. The plums were picked ripe and fully colored.

Vancouver—The largest shipment of tree seeds ever made within the British Empire was that of 3,200 lbs. of yellow pine seed sent from New Westminster to New Zealand by the Dominion Government seed extraction plant at the former place. A further cargo of 2,800 lbs. of seed is to follow shortly. This seed will be planted on waste lands in New Zealand.

Quebec—The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to add three hundred rooms to its famous hotel, the Chateau Frontenac, and to meet the requirements has taken options on a number of properties near the present building. Through the construction of the proposed wing the Chateau Frontenac will probably become the largest hotel in the British Empire, having some 1,300 rooms.

Christmas travel from Canada to the Old Country is expected to be exceedingly heavy this year over the C.P.R. lines and by the Canadian Pacific liners. High wheat prices and good crops are given as the causes for this exodus. The rush will be inaugurated virtually by the sailing of the C.P.R. liner Montral on December 7, for which a special train will be run to ship side at Saint John.

Recognized throughout the West as two of the outstanding authorities on mountain transportation, James and William A. Brewster, president and general manager respectively of the Canadian Transportation Company, visited Canadian Pacific headquarters in Montreal and in an interview for the press predicted great popularity for Banff, Lake Louise and other points in the Rockies. Americans, they stated, were regarding these centres as some of the outstanding holiday resorts in existence.

A British Columbia hen, a white Leghorn, has taken the world record in egg-laying with a total of 348 eggs given in 360 days. The hen was entered by the University of British Columbia in the Dominion Experimental Farm contest extending from November 1st last year, to the same date this year. Previous egg-laying records were held by New Zealand (342 eggs per year), in 1923 and by Australia (347 eggs) in 1924. Last year the honor of establishing a record for this continent went to a hen in Puget Sound, Washington, with 336 eggs laid in the year.

An excellent specimen of bull moose with an antler spread of 44 inches was secured recently in the woods of Nova Scotia by James W. Stuber, sportsman-editor of Collier's, Ohio, who headed an expedition into Nova Scotia for the purpose of securing exhibits for the Ohio State's Museum. In reporting on his trip at the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal, where details of the expedition were arranged, Mr. Stuber stated that, according to guide and local residents in the district where the moose was killed, it was one of the finest specimens taken out in years.